

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, Jerald C. Hinshaw, Daniel W. Doll, Reed J. Blau, and Gary K. Lund, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 2602 West 1900 North, Farr West, Utah 84404, 1204 East 2950 North, North Ogden, Utah 84414, Post Office Box 476, 75 East Main, Richmond, Utah 84333, and 627 S. Cherry Creek Rd., Malad, Idaho 83252, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 08/184,456, filed January 19, 1994, entitled METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.


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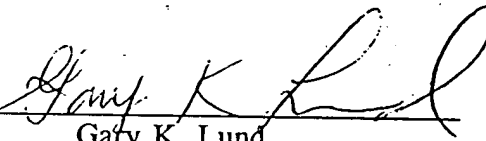
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